

AFTER BEEF TRUST

New York Grand Jury is Making Investigation.

CONJUNCTION WITH CHICAGO

Six Witnesses Examined and District Attorney Says Evidence is Satisfactory and Some Startling Disclosures Will Be Made by Jury.

New York, March 24.—Important evidence is said to have been adduced in the so-called beef trust investigation now in progress here, in conjunction with that before the federal grand jury in Chicago.

Six witnesses were examined at one sitting, five of whom were, it is understood former employees of the packing companies. It would be unlawful and highly improper for me to disclose any of the details of the investigation, said Joel M. Marx, who is associated with District Attorney Burnett in the investigation in Chicago, "but I am free to say the results of Thursday's work were exceedingly satisfactory."

Although the grand jury has been excused until next week, the inquiry has not been concluded. How many other witnesses will be summoned could not be learned, but it is probable the hearing will be continued for at least another week, and perhaps longer. District Attorney Burnett is in frequent communication with the authorities in Chicago and is acting in accord with the investigation being conducted there. Within a short time it is hand he will forward a statement of the evidence obtained here to the Chicago authorities for comparison with that obtained there.

SCHOOL OF MUSIC.

James Loeb Will Erect School in Memory of His Mother.

New York, March 24.—Plans are rapidly maturing for the establishment here of a school of music endowed by James Loeb, the banker, in memory of his mother. The fund to be furnished by Mr. Loeb will be \$500,000 on which the donor guarantees an income of 5 per cent. Another gift has been announced of \$4000 annually for ten years and the trustees have decided to invite further subscriptions to a guarantee fund of \$25,000 for three years, to be called in case of a deficit.

A complete library of music and musical literature has been donated and Frank Damarosch, the conductor and teacher will act as director of the school. Members of the Kniesel quartet will remove to this city from Boston and all the members will take charge of departments. Negotiations are now pending with distinguished musicians and teachers for the branches of harmony and composition, singing and piano playing. Director Damarosch will go to Europe shortly to continue these negotiations though it is possible Americans may ultimately be chosen. The school will be opened next October.

CHADWICK FINANCES.

Books Balance But On the Wrong Side of the Ledger.

Cleveland, March 24.—In the bankruptcy court today, Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick detailed some of her financial transactions during the examination by Attorney Louis J. Gossman, acting for Trustee Nathan Loerner.

She testified that her total indebtedness would not exceed \$750,000. Of this sum, which she borrowed from various persons, she had received only \$517,000, leaving \$233,000 which she had paid as commissions to money lenders.

She said she owed certain banks in Cleveland \$200,000; that the sum actually secured from Herbert D. Newton of Brookline, Mass., was \$78,000 and notes for \$50,000, for which she gave her personal note for \$190,000 as security. From J. W. Friend of Pittsburgh she borrowed \$75,000 and gave him her note for \$150,000. Friend, Mrs. Chadwick said, arranged other loans for her aggregating \$160,000, for which she gave her note for \$250,000 and put up as security jewels worth from \$60,000 to \$75,000. The jewels were later appraised at \$42,000.

The examination disclosed that her additional assets were \$200,000. Of this amount \$58,000 was due Charles H. Stewart of Cleveland and \$150,000 is jewelry held by Wolfers brothers of Brussels, Belgium.

ENDOWMENT FUND.

To Be Created for Public and Philanthropic Hospitals.

New York, March 24.—A conference has been held by representatives of 62 public and private hospitals of the city of New York which will result in those institutions being represented by a central committee to devise the best methods of dealing with prevalent conditions and raising a common endowment fund.

The conference was the first move to meet the annual deficit which every hospital reports. The speakers agreed that it is necessary to educate the people to give more financial aid. To remedy the trouble the belief was expressed that an independent body should be created composed of men and women chosen for their knowledge of social conditions who shall study the hospital problem of the whole city who shall work constantly and persistently to educate the public on all phases of hospital work, its far-reaching benefits to every family and the responsibility of the public for its maintenance according to the best standards of medical and surgical science. The hospitals of the city might, the speakers believed, then form a logical system for the care of the sick rather than a haphazard collection of activities, each going its own way without regard to the others.

The plan was agreed on and a committee will be appointed consisting of 12 well known men and women.

Bell Still Out.

Tacoma, March 24.—The search for Albert E. Bell, the noted mail thief, who escaped from the United States penitentiary at McNeil's Island Wednesday, continued all day, but no developments are reported in the long search.

WITTMAN DISCHARGED.

San Francisco Chief of Police Dismissed from the Force.

San Francisco, March 24.—Chief of Police Wittman, Sergeant Ellis and two patrolmen were dismissed from the police force tonight by the police commission. They were found guilty of a failure to suppress gambling in Chinatown.

LIMIT THE OUTPUT

Musicians' Union Declares There is Too Much Music.

MINIMUM SIZED ORCHESTRA

To Be Established in All Theaters, Concert and Dance Halls and Only Union Bands Will Be Allowed to Discourse a Hot Time in Old Town.

Chicago, March 24.—An overproduction of music is believed by the Chicago Federation of Musicians to be threatening Chicago. Consequently the union proposes to relieve the situation by establishing a "limitation of output."

"Let each union musician agree to furnish so much music and no more," said an official of the federation. "On this basis the scheme is now being formulated."

Prof. T. F. Kennedy of the Musicians' union has prepared a list of all theaters and concert and dance halls in the city, together with the seating capacity and size of each. The next step will be to establish a minimum sized orchestra or band which will be allowed to play in the various places. By this method of restriction it is hoped, the musical output of each man will be checked.

It will be possible under such a plan to furnish only a modicum of grand opera or rag time to an audience of 500 persons. For 1000 persons the amount will be doubled, and the ratio will be maintained indefinitely.

Officials of the federation explained that it was a defensive move.

"Managers have been reducing the size of orchestras and bands until we have been forced to seek protection," they said. "Three or four players were expected to make themselves heard in a hall seating 2000 or 3000 persons. The musicians always received the blame if they did not succeed."

SCHOONER ABANDONED.

C. W. Klose Water Logged and Left by Sailors.

Aberdeen, March 24.—It is reported that the steamer Chehalis sighted the lumber-laden schooner C. W. Klose water logged and abandoned about 30 miles out from the coast of Oregon. The crew of the Chehalis secured the log of the Klose and learned that the crew had abandoned her after working the pumps until the men were exhausted. The crew of the Chehalis reports the vessel in comparatively good condition.

San Francisco, March 24.—The tug Dauntless sailed from this port tonight in search of the schooner C. G. Klose. The schooner sailed from Astoria on March 17 for this port under command of Captain J. Wagner. She carried a crew of nine men. The owners are Beadle Bros. of this city.

ANOTHER PROFESSOR

Burning Midnight Oil Essential to Acquiring Education.

SO SAYS CHICAGO PROFESSOR

Dr. John A. Scott of Chicago Declares That the Great Scholars of Today Are Not Those Who Study Early in the Morning as of Yore.

Chicago, March 24.—Dr. John A. Scott, professor of Greek in Northwestern university, addressing one of his classes in defense of "burning the midnight oil," has declared the great scholars of today are not those who study early in the morning, but those who study late into the night.

"In olden days," he said, "the Persians congregated at daybreak to pursue their studies, but nowadays the great scholars pore over their books at night. In the morning one's eyes are not clear, his head is still numb from sleep and he is in no condition for mental work."

"Because of the lack of illuminating facilities the ancients were obliged to study in the early morning before the beginning of the day's work, but today our greatest students do their best work after the sunlight has faded away. That is the best opportunity for mental improvement, and, although I would not urge any of you to refrain from rising early, I would advise you to do your studying at night."

BATTLESHIP DAMAGED.

Report That Japanese Torpedo Boat Damaged Russian Ships.

Paris, March 24.—Matins St. Petersburg correspondent sent an unconfirmed report that the Japanese torpedo boats had a battle with the Russian battleships and succeeded in damaging Vice Admiral Rojestvensky's battleships Sissol, Veliky and Navarin.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

Astoria National Bank

At the close of business, March 14th, 1905.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts.....	\$324,662 57
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured.....	6,203 86
U. S. bonds to secure circulation.....	12,500 00
Premiums on U. S. bonds.....	750 03
Bonds, securities, etc.....	66,416 74
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures.....	2,685 00
Other real estate owned.....	4,375 03
Due from national banks (not reserve agents).....	5,907 88
Due from state banks and bankers.....	11,038 98
Due from approved reserve agents.....	97,002 96
Checks and other cash items.....	3,657 41
Notes of other national banks.....	836 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents.....	864 11
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:	
Specie.....	\$56,473 95
Legal-tender notes.....	56,563 95
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent circulation).....	625 00
Total.....	\$593,089 46

LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in.....	\$ 50,000 00
Surplus fund.....	10,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid.....	28,758 77
National bank notes outstanding.....	10,800 00
Individual deposits subject to check.....	\$259,975 77
Demand certificates of deposit.....	\$0,725 56
Time certificates of deposit.....	202,114 36
Certified checks.....	715 00
Total.....	\$593,089 46

State of Oregon, County of Clatsop,

I, J. E. Higgins, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. E. HIGGINS, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22d day of March, 1905.

(Seal) E. Z. FERGUSON, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest: GEO. H. GEORGE, A. SCHERNECKAU, L. MANSUR, Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

First National Bank

At Astoria, in the state of Oregon, at the close of business, March 14th, 1905.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts.....	\$283,071 88
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured.....	5,555 14
U. S. bonds to secure circulation.....	12,500 00
Stocks, securities, etc.....	73,380 00
Other real estate owned.....	6,003 00
Due from national banks (not reserve agents).....	9,244 60
Due from state banks and bankers.....	98,794 73
Due from approved reserve agents.....	135,851 99
Checks and other cash items.....	18 90
Notes of other national banks.....	105 00
Nickels and cents.....	468 52
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:	
Specie.....	\$114,200 00
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent of circulation).....	625 00
Total.....	\$739,815 76

LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in.....	\$ 50,000 00
Surplus fund.....	50,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid.....	25,764 78
National bank notes outstanding.....	12,500 00
Individual deposits subject to check.....	\$448,064 51
Demand certificates of deposit.....	153,356 47
Certified checks.....	100 00
Total.....	\$739,815 76

State of Oregon, County of Clatsop,

I, S. S. Gordon, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

S. S. GORDON, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of March, 1905.

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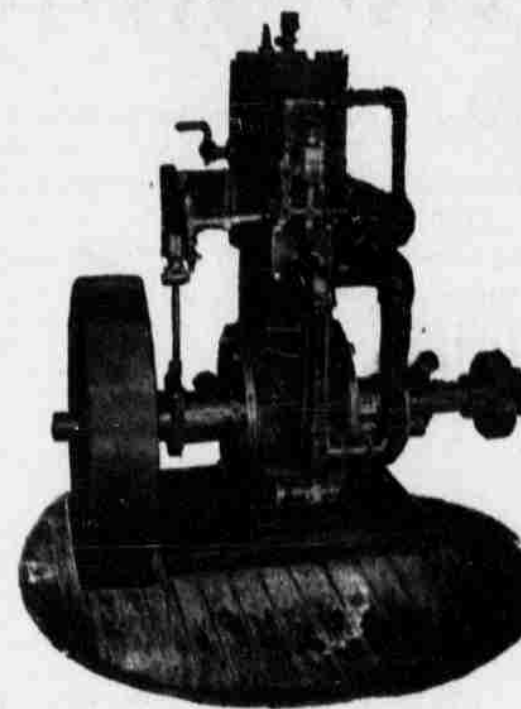
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